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TO VOTE ON BOND ISSUE

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees last night an ordinance was passed calling a special election to vote on a bond issue for waterworks and streets. It will be found on the last page.

This is a measure that the News has advocated for six or eight months and we believe it is an absolute necessity for the best interest of the city.

So far we have heard very little opposition and we do not believe there will be an organized effort to defeat it. Vote "YES" on both propositions.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

As the registeration of voters has been slow, up to this time, all those who are eligible to vote are again urged to register early. There will be a bond election in February and a city election in April. Register now which will entitle you to vote in all coming elections for two years.

Mr. Oswald will register voters at Woodson Jones' Store, 31 N. Baldwin Ave., from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and evenings at the City Hall from 7 to 9 p. m.

SOLEMN DEDICATION OF ST. RITA'S CHURCH

Sunday, January 18th, will be a red letter day for the parishioners of St. Rita's Church. On that day Right Rev. John J. Cantwell, Bishop of Los Angeles, will solemnly dedicate this church at 3:00 p. m.

It will be remembered that this building in its present state, was only put up last summer and was but lately embellished by an artistic grotto in connection with St. Rita's Shrine.

Extensive preparations are being made by the congregation to make this ceremony a most impressive one, to be carried out according to the beautiful ritual of the Catholic Church.

A great number of visiting priests are expected to be present.

DR. WALKER DOING FINE

Keith M. Walker and wife attended the Tournament of Roses, New Years, and when the News man saw him he was walking along the enbankment of people looking for Sierra Madre faces to exchange greetings of the season.

Mr. Walker, formerly superintendent of our schools, assured us that he was doing fine at Pomona and liked their new home, but that they would always have a warm place in their hearts for Sierra Madre and their many friends here.

HARTMAN'S HAVE A BOY

A bouncing boy, son and heir (only one) made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph R. Hartman, yesterday morning just in time for breakfast. Mrs. Hartman is doing fine and Rudolph is expected to recover although just now he has a bad case of joya bitis complicated with symptoms of happinitis. The young man was promptly named Rudolph Hartman, Jr., and at present is living with his mother at the Pasadena hospital, but expects to accompany to their home here in a week or two.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

The News resolves to endeavor to radiate sunshine and goodwill, to promote the best interests of the most people of Sierra Madre, to assist in all civic betterments and improvements and to make an interesting home paper of which the people will be proud and to which they will subscribe.

LOOKING FOR A BUSINESS OPENING

Mr. and Mrs. I. Gould and two children, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of his brother-in-law, Samuel Gerson.

Mr. Gould has been in the automobile business in the east, but sold out and came to Southern California to make his home. He is looking around for a business opening.

INCINERATOR OPERATING

The incinerator for waste paper and rubbish, which was built by popular subscription, is practically finished and in operation, greatly reducing the fire risk of the business district.

Read the Wantads.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

A joint installation of officers of the Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408, F. and A. M. and Sierra Madre Chapter No. 299, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday evening of last week at the Masonic Hall, this being the first time in the history of two orders that such a ceremony has been held.

The installing officers included installing officer, Olive Sampson; installing chaplain Sadie Pascoe; installing marshal, Elizabeth Walker; toastmaster, W. E. Walker; for the Eastern Star and for the Masonic Lodge, installing officer; Irvin J. Mitchell; master of ceremonies, Justus C. Krafft; toastmaster, Francis D. R. Moote.

Those inducted into their respective offices included for the Eastern Star: Worthy Matron, Edna L. Bassett; Worthy Patron, John Edward Thompson; Associate Matron, N. Madge Long; Conductress, Ruth L. Twycross; Associate Condustress, Yerda M. Appleby; Secretary, Bae Pack Farman; Treasurer, Hortense Hill; Chaplain, Anna Alger Crow; Marshal, Elizabeth Walker; Organist, Mary E. Purcell; Ada, Virginia L. Roess; Ruth, Kittie Buie; Esther, Pearl Yerxa; Martha, Hazel H. Morgridge; Electa, Margaret Moore; Warden, Alice M. Sokol Sentinel, Maria P. Watson.

The new officers of the Masonic Lodge are: Worshipful Master, Willard Arthur Evans; Senior Warden, Charles Worthington Jones; Treasurer, Carlton John Pegler; Secretary, Convers Lilly Twycross; Chaplain, Francis D. R. Moote; Senior Deacon, George Burton Morgridge; Junior Deacon, Ernest L. Yerxa; Marshal, William Emile Deutsch; Stewards, Donald C. Ashmore and Wilbur S. Hull; Tyler, John E. Thompson.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies a sumptious banquet was served in the Woman's Club banquet hall, 100 persons being seated. The hall was decorated for the occasion with a profusion of poinsettias, oak and wild sage.

Outgoing Worshipful Master, F. D. R. Moote, greeted the incoming Master, W. A. Evans, with appropriate remarks and W. E. Walker greeted the newly installed Worthy Matron, Edna Bassett, and the Worthy Patron, J. E. Thompson.

The presentation to the outgoing Matron with a beautiful jewel of the order was one of the features of the ceremony and she accepted and responded in a gracious manner.

C. W. Jones, in behalf of the Masonic order, presented the Past Patron's jewel to F. D. R. Moote. Short speeches were also made by Miss Thompson and Irving Mitchell.

THE GERSON'S MOVE TO THEIR NEW HOME

Samuel Gerson moved his family to their new home on east Grand View Ave., which he recently purchased of Mr. Miller, the last of last week.

The house has been remodeled and decorated, and improvements are still going on.

This place is said to be one of the very best orange groves in this part of the state and Mr. Gerson is sparing no expense to make it the best possible producer and an ideal home. He has named the place "Valley View" which is most appropriate as an unobstructed view of the entire valley is obtained. It is one of the "show places" of the town.

HE LIKES SIERRA MADRE

Mr. A. J. Barker and wife, who came to town a couple of weeks ago to look around, were so well pleased that they decided to make this place their home.

Last week he purchased the property at 119 east Highland and will move into it next week.

While Mr. Barker was in the News office paying for a year's subscription (as all good citizens should) a stranger entered to enquire about the climate here for asthma trouble and before we could give the information Mr. Barker boosted the town, the climate, the water and the citizens so enthusiastically that the stranger decided on the spot to return to Santa Monica, get his mother and return here at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Barker is our idea of a good citizen. He received his training in "civic boosting" at Mason City, Iowa, his old home, where, also a number of other Sierra Madre boosters came from.

CARE FOR OUR OWN

The Marsh family who lost their home and all contents last week is composed of a widow and seven children and this appeal is for articles of furniture that they may establish a new home.

Some six or seven years ago Mrs. Marsh lost her husband and like the brave woman she is refused to let her family of seven small children be seperated, but bravely struggled for their support alone. Two of the oldest children are now working and contribute all they can to the family expenses, but with five small ones to be fed and clothed the task is not an easy one.

You, with your dear family around you, how would you like "mother" to be confronted with a like task? Would you not look down from where good souls go and bless the helping hand that lightened the burden of your loved one and made it possible to keep the family together?

Almost every one has some furniture that is not in use and will be glad to give it to this worthy familyand in order to avoid duplication you are asked to telephone the City Nurse, Miss Brewington, Green 125, who can tell you what is most needed.

Please do not put this aside with the thought that every body else will respond, but look the house over and see what you can spare. We read in the daily papers of great want and suffering in other countries —our hearts are touched and we dig deep down in our pockets for their relief; shall we not do as much for the widow and orphan within our own gates?

SELL REAL ESTATE AND GO TO JAIL

Many people do not seem to be familiar with a law which has recently gone into effect, making it unlawful to act as agent in the transfer of realestate and receive a commission, without obtaining a state license and almost all towns and cities require a city license in addition.

A real estate dealer must not only pay for a state license for himself, or firm, but must also obtain one for each agent or salesman connected with the firm and quite a heavy penalty is enforced for violation.

For instance, if your neighbor is trying to sell his property and you find a purchaser for him it is unlawful for you to receive a commission or other compensation unless you have secured a state license.

Press reports would indicate that the real estate organizations of the state are going to insist that the law be rigidly enforced.

A NEW MANAGER

The Blinn Lumber Company has transfered Walter Lynch from this place to Chino, where he will have charge of their big lumber yard, and Louis Brooks of Los Angeles and a brother of Mrs. Lynch will act as manager of the lumber yard here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will be missed in social circles here and their host of friends will wish them happiness and success in their new home. Mrs. Lynch will join her husband the first of next month.

COL. HOLABIRD TO LECTURE

The faculty of Troop university, Pasadena, have invited Col. W. H. Holabird to speak there Thursday, January 19, at 11 a. m. on "Water Conservation of Petroleum Development." All persons interested in this subject, and all of us are invited to be present.

STOREROOM REMODELED

The store room just west of Sadler's dry goods store is being remodeled—new front, and small addition at rear. No one seems able to say exactly who the new tenant is to be, but a good guess would be the Southern California Edison company.

S. M. ELECTRIC COMPANY BUILDING AN ADDITION

The Sierra Madre Electric Company is building an addition at the rear of their store in the Kersting block and expect to have it completed and in use this week.

SELLS PAPER ROUTE

Henry Olsen has sold his daily paper route business to John Basting, who took charge the first of the year.

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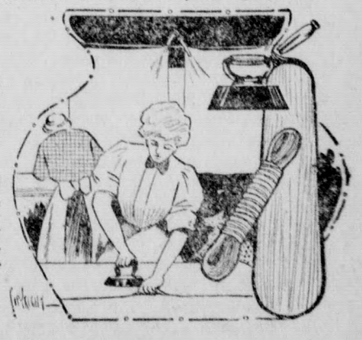

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CHAPTER IV—Continued.

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"We needn't go any farther," said the "king." "It's the same all the way along to the mouth—all overgrown as you see, all the way, right out to the 'white water' as they call it—which is four miles of shoal sand that is seldom deeper than two fathoms, and which a nor'easter is liable to blow dry for a week on end. Naturally it's a hard place to find, and a hard place to get off!—and only two or three persons besides Sweeney—all of them our friends—know the way in. Tobias may know of it; but to know it is one thing, to find it is another matter. I could hardly be sure of it myself—if I were standing in from the sea, with nothing but the long palmetto-fringed coast line to go by.

"Now you see it? I brought you here, because words—"

"Even yours, dear 'king,'" I laughed.

"—could not explain what I suggest for us to do. You are interested in Tobias. Tobias is interested in you. I am interested in you both. And Calypso and I have a treasure to guard."

"I have still a treasure to seek," I said, half to myself.

"Now, to be practical. We can assume that Tobias is on the watch. I don't mean that he's around here just now, for before we left I spoke to Samson and Erebus and they will pass the word to four men blacker than themselves; therefore we can assume that this square mile or so is for the moment 'to ourselves.' But beyond our fence you may rely that Tobias and his myrmidons—is that the word?" he asked with a concession to his natural foolishness—"are there.

"So," he went on, "I want you to go down to your boat tomorrow morning to say goodby to the commandant, the parson and the postmaster; to haul up your sail and head for Nassau. Call in on Sweeney on the way, buy an extra box of cartridges, and say 'Dieu et mon Droit'—it is our password; he will understand, but, if he shouldn't, explain in your own way that you come from me, and that we rely upon him to look out for our interest. Then head straight for Nassau; but, about eight o'clock, or anywhere around twilight, turn about and head—well, we'll map it out on the chart at home—anywhere up to eight miles along the coast till you come to a light low down right on the edge of the water. As soon as you see it drop anchor; then wait till morning—the very beginning of dawn. As soon as you can see land look out for Samson—within a hundred yards of you—all the land will look alike to you. Only make the captain head straight for Samson, and just as you think you are going to run ashore— Well, you will see!"

CHAPTER V.

Old Friends.

Next morning I did as the "king" had told me to do. The whole program was carried out just as he had planned it. I made my goodbys in the settlement, as we had arranged, not forgetting to say "Dieu et mon Droit" to Sweeney, and watching with some humorous intent how he would take it. He took it quietly, as a man in a signal box takes a signal, with about as much emotion and with just the same necessary seriousness.

"Tell the boss," he said—of course he meant the "king"—"that we are looking after him. Nothing'll slip through here, if we can help it. Good luck!"

So I went down to the boat—to old Tom once more, and the rest of our little crew, who had long since exhausted the attractions of their life ashore and were glad, as I was, to "H'ist Up the John B. Sail."

Down in my cabin I looked over some mail that had been waiting for me at the post office. Amongst it was a crisp, characteristic word from Charlie Webster—for whom the gun will ever be mightier than the pen:

"Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island—watch out. Will follow in a day or two."

I came out on deck about sunset. We were running along with all our sails drawing like a dream. I looked back at the captain, proud and quiet and happy there at the helm, and nodded a smile to him, which he returned with a flash of his teeth. He loved his boat; he asked nothing better than to watch her behaving just as she was doing. And the other boys seemed quiet and happy too, lying along the sides of the house, ready for the captain's order, but meanwhile content to look up at the great sails and down again at the sea.

We were a ship and a ship's crew all at peace with one another, and contented with ourselves—rushing and singing and spraying through the water. We were all friends—sea and sails and crew together. I couldn't help thinking that a mutiny would be hard to arrange under such a combination of influences.

Tom was sitting forward plaiting a rope. For all our experiences together he never implied that he was anything more than the ship's cook, with the privilege of waiting upon me in the cabin at my meals. But of course he knew that I had quite another valuation of him, and as our eyes met I beckoned to him to draw closer to me.

"Tom," I said, "I have found my treasure."

"You don't say so, sar."

"Quite true, Tom," I continued; "you shall see my treasure tomorrow; meanwhile read this note." Tom was so much to me that I wanted him to know all about the details of the enterprise we shared together, and in which he risked his life no less than I risked mine.

Tom took out his spectacles from some recess of his trousers and applied himself to Charlie Webster's note, as though it had been the Bible. He read it as slowly, indeed, as if it had been Sanscrit, and then folded it and handed it back to me without a word. But there was quite a young smile in his old eyes.

"'The wonderful works of God,'" he said presently. "I guess, sar, we shall soon be able to ask him what he meant by that expression."

Soon the long, dark shore loomed ahead of us. I had reckoned it out about right. But the captain announced that we were in shoal water.

"How many feet?" I asked, and a boy threw out the lead.

"Sixteen and a half," he said.

"Go ahead," I called out.

"Do you want to go aground?" asked the captain.

For answer I pushed him aside and took the wheel. I had caught the smallest glimmer, like a night light, floating on the water.

"Drop the anchor," I called.

The light inshore was clear and near at hand, about one hundred yards away, and there was the big murmur and commotion of the long breakers over the dancing shoals. The tide was running out very fast, and the white sand coming ever nearer to our eyes in the moonlight; and Samson's light, there, was keeping white and steady. With the thought of my treasure and the "king" so near by it was hard to resist the temptation to plunge in and follow my heart ashore. But I managed to control the boyish impulse, and presently we were all snug, and some of us snoring below decks, rocked in the long swells of the shoal water that gleamed milkily like an animated moonstone under the stars—old Sailor curled up at my feet, just like old times.

I woke just as dawn was waking too, very still and windless; for the threatening nor'easter had changed its mind, and the world was as quiet as though there weren't a human being in it. As the light grew I scanned the shore to see whether I could detect the entrance of the hidden creek; but, though I swept it up and down again and again, it continued to justify the "king's" boast. There was no sign of an opening anywhere. Nothing but a straight line of brush, with man-

"Drop the Anchor!" I Cried.

groves here and there stepping down in their fantastic way into the water. And yet we were but a hundred yards from the shore. Certainly "Blackbeard"—if the haunt had really been his—had known his business; for an enemy could have sought him all day along this coast and found no clue to his hiding place.

But presently, as my eyes kept on seeking, a figure rose, tall and black, near the water's edge, a little to our left, and shot up a long arm by way of signal. It was Samson; and evidently the mouth of the creek was right there in front of us—under our very noses, so to say—and yet it was impossible to make it out. However, at this signal, I stirred up the still sleeping crew, and presently we had the anchors up, and the engine started at the slowest possible speed.

The tide was beginning to run in, so we needed very little way on us. I pointed out Samson to the captain, and, following the "king's" instructions, told him to steer straight for the negro. Samson stood there and called:

"All right, sar. Keep right on. You'll see your way in a minute."

And, sure enough, when we were barely fifty feet away from the shore, and there seemed nothing for it but to run dead aground, low down through the floating mangrove branches we caught sight of a narrow gleam starting inland, and in another moment or two our decks were swept with foliage as the Flamingo rustled in, like a bird to cover, through an opening in the bushes barely twice her beam; and there before us, snaking through the brush, was a lane of water which immediately began to broaden between palmetto-fringed banks, and was evidently deep enough for a much larger vessel.

"Plenty of water, sar," hallooed Samson from the bank, grinning a huge welcome. "Keep a-going after me," and he started trotting along the creek side.

Samson went trotting along the twisting banks, we cautiously feeling our way after him, for something like a quarter of a mile; and then, coming round a sudden bend, the creek opened out into a sort of basin. On the left bank stood two large palmetto shanties. Samson indicated that there was our anchorage; and then, as we were almost alongside of them, the cheery halloos of a well-known voice hailed us. It was the "king;" and as I answered his welcome the morning suddenly sang for me—for there, too, was Calypso at his side.

The water ran so deep at the creek's side that we were able to moor the Flamingo right up against the bank, and when I had jumped ashore and greeted my friends, and the "king" had executed a brief characteristic fantasia on the manifest advantages of having a hidden pirate's creek in the family, he unfolded his plans, or rather that portion of them that was necessary at the moment.

CHAPTER VI.

An Old Enemy.

Charlie Webster's laconic note was naturally our chief topic over breakfast. "Tobias escaped—just heard he is on your island. Watch out. Will follow in a day or two." The "king" read it out, when I handed him the note across the table.

"Your friend writes like a true man of action," he added, "like Caesar—and also the electric telegraph. We must send word to Sweeney to be on the lookout for him. I will send Samson the Redoubtable with a message to him this morning. Meanwhile we will smoke and think."

Then for the next hour the "king" thought—aloud; while Calypso and I sat and listened, occasionally throwing in a parenthesis of comment or suggestion. It was evident, we all agreed, that Calypso had been right. It had been Tobias and none other whose evil eye had sent her so breathless back to me, waiting in the shadow of the woods; and it was the same evil eye that had fallen vulture-like on her golden doubloon exposed on Sweeney's counter.

It was clear that there were such coins on the island in somebody's possession. Then, when he had watched Calypso on her way home—and without any doubt been the spectator of our meeting at the edge of the wood though we had been unable to catch sight of him—there would of course be a suspicion in his mind that my quest might at least be approaching success, and that his ancestral millions might be almost in my hands. That there might be some other treasure on the island with which neither he nor his grandfather had any concern would not occur to him, nor would it be likely to trouble him if it did. My presence was enough to prove that the treasure was his—for was it not his treasure that I was after? Logic irrefutable! How was he to know that all the treasure so far discovered was that modest hoard—unearthed, as I heard, in the garden—the present whereabouts of which was known only to Calypso. The "king" had interrupted himself at this point of argument.

"By the way, Calypso, where is it?" he asked unexpectedly, to the sudden confusion of both of us. "Isn't it time you revealed your mysterious Aladdin's cave?"

At the word "cave" the submerged rose in Calypso's cheeks almost came to the surface of their beautiful olive.

"Cave!" she countered manfully, "who said it was a cave?"

"It was merely a figure of speech, which—if I may say so, my dear—might apply with equal fitness, say—to a silk stocking."

And Calypso laughed through another tide of rose-color.

"No, dad, not that, either. Never mind where it is. It is perfectly safe, I assure you."

"But are you sure, my dear? Wouldn't it be safer, after all, here in the house? How can you be certain that no one but yourself will accidentally discover it?"

"I am absolutely certain that no one will," she answered, with an emphasis on the last three words which sent a thrill through me, for I knew that it was meant for me. "Of course, dad," she added, "if you insist—you shall have it. But seriously I think it is safer where it is, and if I were

"Isn't It Time You Revealed Your Mysterious Aladdin's Cave?"

to fetch it, how can I be sure that no one"—she paused, with a meaning which I, of course, understood—"Tobias, for instance, would see me going—and follow me."

"To be sure—to be sure," said the "king." "What do you think, Friend Ulysses?"

"I think it more than likely that she might be followed," I answered, "and I quite agree with Miss Calypso. I certainly wouldn't advise her to visit her treasure just now—with the woods probably full of eyes. In fact," I added, smiling frankly at her, "I could scarcely answer for myself even—for I confess that she has filled me with an overpowering curiosity."

"So be it then," said the "king;" "and now to consider what our friend here graphically speaks of as those eyes in the woods."

The "king" then made a determined descent into the practical. The woods, most probably, were full of eyes. In plain prose, we were almost certainly being watched. Unless—unless, indeed, my bogus departure for Nassau had fooled Tobias as we had hoped. But, even so, with that lure of Calypso's doubloon ever before him, it was too probable that he would not leave the neighborhood without some further investigation—"an investigation," the "king" explained, "which might well take the form of a midnight raid; murdered in our beds, and so forth."

That being so, being in fact almost a certainty—the "king" spoke as though he would be a much disappointed man otherwise—we must look to our garrison. After all, besides ourselves, we had but Samson and Erebus and their dark brethren of doubtful courage, while Tobias probably had command of a round dozen of doughty desperadoes. On the whole, perhaps, it might be best to avail ourselves of the crew of the Flamingo—"under cover of the dark," he repeated with a smile.

While we had been talking Samson had long since been on his way with the word to Sweeney to look out for Webster, and as he had been admonished to hurry back it was scarcely noon when he returned, bringing in exchange a verbal message from Sweeney.

"The pockmarked party," ran the message as delivered by Samson, "had left the harbor in his sloop that morning. Yes, sar!"

"Ha! ha!" laughed he "king," turning to me. "So two can play at that game, says Henry P. Tobias, Jr. But if we haven't fooled him let's make sure that he hasn't fooled us. We'll bring up your crew all the same—what do you think?"

"Under cover of the dark," I assented.

The "king's" instructions to me were that I was not to show my nose outside the house. I must regard myself as a prisoner with the entire freedom of his study—a large, airy room on the second floor, well furnished with all manner of books, old prints, strange fishes in glass cases, rods, guns, pipe racks, curiosities of every kind from various parts of the world.

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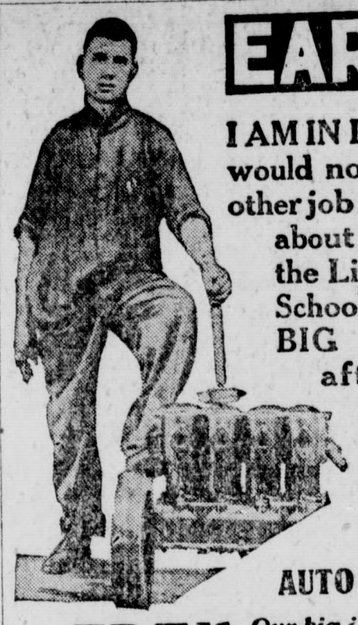

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Besides all this, there is the matter of hoarding. In countries where banks are not found in every town, the people who have gold hide or bury it. In many cases they die without revealing the hiding place. In this way India alone swallows up more than £500,000 worth of gold yearly, China more than this, while Africa is at present absorbing gold in this way at a rate of more than a million pounds a year. The money is paid as wages to Kaffir laborers at the mines, and by them carried away to their kraals, whence it never returns.

An old bachelor says it is better to die for a woman than to live with some of them.

Little boys who throw stones grow up and become critics.

FINALLY SUBDUE FOREST FIRE

Thousands of Volunteers Overcome Conflagration Which Threatened Overwhelming Destruction.

A forest fire that threatened, in 13 days of unimpeded destruction, to consume the whole of Angeles national forest, in southern California, was finally brought under control by the desperate efforts of hundreds of volunteers. The unceremonious drafting of curiosity seekers swelled the ranks of the fighters until, in one district alone, around Pomona, more than 1,000 were working day and night to stay the onrushing flames. The kindling of tremendous back fires at critical points, guided by airplane inspection, succeeded in holding the fires within the originating area. Many resorts and summer homes were menaced, but only a few cabins were lost. As a result of the fire, the city waterworks of Pasadena is to be protected by a giant firebreak, which will be constructed immediately by the rangers of the United States forest service.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The Way to Them.

"Why did you ask the waiter if he knew of any barnyard terminals?"

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"Yes."

"Inside or out?"—Judge.

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DREW NO STRONG HYPOCRITE

Absence of Such a Dominating Character From Shakespeare's Pages Explained by English Novelist.

Material for discussion among those who more or less know their Shakespeare has been provided by Sir Walter Raleigh's suggestion on the lecture platform that Shakespeare created no complete and carefully drawn figure of a hypocrite because the dramatist had had a free and happy childhood. "It is the child," says Sir Walter, "who sees hypocrites;" and so, as one follows the argument at second hand in the column of a newspaper, Dickens, who had a harsher childhood, was more impressed by hypocrisy, and later wrote about hypocrites. One suspects, however, that there may be readers who will deny that Shakespeare failed to include the hypocrite in his remarkable gallery of dramatic portraits. Hypocrisy certainly figures; one has only to recall the behavior of Gloster or Iago to find the characteristic, but Sir Walter no doubt has ground for his conviction that the plays contain no figure dominated by it.

The Wise Man.

He is the wisest man who would have the least to do with the multitude.... It is not for the wise man to be much affected with the censures of the rude and unskillful vulgar, but, to hold fast unto his own well-chosen and well-fixed resolutions; every fool knows what is wont to be done; but what is best to be done, is known only to the wise.—Joseph Hall.

Professional uplifters and all regulators should be licensed and required to give bond.

Concerted War on Tuberculosis.

A systematic campaign of anti-tuberculosis education has been conducted in France for more than a year, under the patronage of the Rockefeller foundation. Three traveling exhibits and groups of lecturers visited ten departments, and in 141 towns of 3,000 or more population gave exhibits. During the year more than 2,000,000 pieces of printed matter, posters, pamphlets, postcards, games, etc., were distributed through the whole of France. It is stated that the public material, written by French men and women, and charmingly illustrated by French artists, has set a new standard for popular health public education.

Butter Problem in Ireland.

The recent ministry of food order increasing the price of butter from 66 cents to 72 cents per pound is expected to stay the decline in butter making by the creameries which have lately found cheese making more profitable, says a Christian Science Monitor letter from Dublin. The experience of butter retailers is that butter is bought at practically any price in preference to margarine, even by the working classes. If the price had not been raised there would have been a butter famine.

New "Aristocracy."

It's no longer the "movie," if the motion picture engineers have their way. "Cinema" is the correct term. "Movie" is too plebeian.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

To Win Success.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can well, and doing well whatever you do without a thought of fame.—Longfellow.

There's something really fascinating about the nut-like flavor of

Grape-Nuts

The strength and nutrition gleaned from this wheat and malted barley food make it a most sensible breakfast cereal, while its low cost adds true economy.

INCREASE LIFE OF MOTOR CARS

Unsatisfactory Service Sure to Follow Improper Lubrication and Neglect.

CAREFUL USE IS IMPORTANT

Owners Should Learn Details of Machine and Make Adjustments—Never Allow Idle Engine to Race—Use Cold Water to Wash.

One will very soon become accustomed to all of the noises the car makes, and any strange sound, be it ever so slight, will be immediately perceptible.

Much of the satisfaction that an automobile gives depends upon the driver. If he neglects his automobile, if he does not lubricate it, or if he tinkers with it too much, he is bound to receive unsatisfactory service. No machine can be absolutely automatic. All things must wear in time. The best preventive of wear, and the most certain thing to increase the life of a motor car, is lubrication. An automobile is like any piece of machinery, and will not keep in good running condition without a reasonable amount of care. The life of a car can be cut in two by neglect, or doubled by careful use.

Lubrication of Car Important.

One should become thoroughly familiar with all the lubricating points of the car. The lubrication of the car should be given regular attention. If this is done, there will be no complaint due to the car becoming noisy or from bearings wearing out. Satisfaction would be greatly increased if every owner would learn the details of the machine, that is, learn to make the simple examinations and adjustments. One should not depend on some one else to do that which is so simply done and which one can get much satisfaction in doing. One should familiarize himself with every detail of his car, know the mechanism, and he will have great confidence in venturing farther in the way of tours. Never allow an engine to race when it is idle. When there is no load on the engine it will vibrate unduly at high speeds, which causes excessive strains and makes the engine and the car noisy. Racing the engine, when driving, can be avoided by learning to use the foot accelerator in the proper manner in relation to the clutch and gear shifts.

Washing the Car.

The car should be washed before the mud has a chance to dry. If a hose is used, the stream should be tempered, or, better still, the nozzle should be taken off and a slow stream used. Always use cold water, as warm water will injure the varnish. After washing off the mud, take a sponge, well filled with water, and dash it gently against the surface. Never rub the surface when washing, as it is sure to scratch the polished surface.

After the removal of the mud, any grease on the finish should be removed by washing with suds of a pure white soap. This should be done with a soft sponge and as little rubbing as possible. After washing with the soap, and rinsing with cold water, the finish should be rubbed dry and polished with a chamois. The car should not be left standing in the bright sunlight, as it will dry too rapidly and be streaked.

Care of the Top.

Care should be taken to see that no dust, dirt, mud or grease is allowed to remain either on the inside or outside of the car top. The outside can usually be cleaned off with a dry, stiff brush, or, in bad cases, with soap and water, applied with a sponge. Gasoline, kerosene or naphtha will cause the rubber in the fabric of the top to disintegrate and finally leak. After the top has been washed it should be rinsed off with clean water and permitted to dry.

The inside of the top may also be cleaned with a sponge. A top should never be put down or covered while wet. It should be thoroughly dry.

NEGLECT OF OWNERS WILL INJURE AUTOS

Proper Lubrication Is of Utmost Importance.

Drivers Gradually Form Habit of Doing Everything on High Speed in Shifting Gears—Inspect Car Every Week.

There are many ways in which a car may be unintentionally mistreated, just as there are many ways in which one's own health may be violated to the injury of one's system.

The first point is quite familiar to most motorists, and that is the question of proper lubrication. Still every dealer knows that cars continue to be brought in with bearings burned out, king bolts badly worn and other parts of the car in more or less damaged condition from under-lubrication. Oil should not be used too long, because after a time it loses much of its lubricating qualities. This is an especially important item to watch now, because good lubricating oil is not always available at all filling stations.

Another point is the shifting of gears and the use of gears in hard pulling. It should be borne in mind that all motors have excess power because of the extent to which the valve-in-head principle of design has been developed, and because of this surplus power drivers, as a class, gradually form the habit of not shifting to lower speeds, but do everything on high.

After a time they gradually grow to hate the idea of dropping to lower speeds, as if it were a reflection on the car or on the driver's ability. This is a condition that should not exist.

These same ideas apply to practically all of the little things that may happen to motor cars in general service. A weekly inspection will do a great deal toward getting the utmost serviceability out of a car. The owner who does not have time or inclination to attend to these things himself will do well to see that they are done by some one who is thoroughly competent. They do not take much time, and the man who is mechanically inclined will derive much pleasure in becoming more familiar with the various working units of his car.

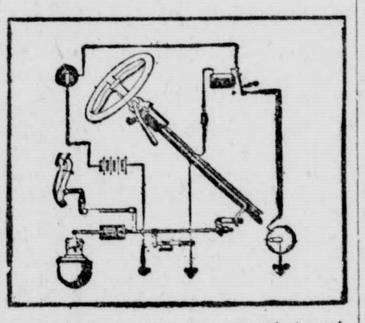
A good motor car responds wonderfully to good treatment, not only from the standpoint of satisfaction, but also from that of giving the owner the full amount of transportation that has been built into his car.

ELECTRIC CIRCUIT CONTROL

Mechanism Provides Cut-Off for Automobile Engine Which Is Operated Automatically.

An automatic ignition control mechanism, the invention of W. M. Edmont of Duluth, Minn., is illustrated and described in the Scientific American as follows:

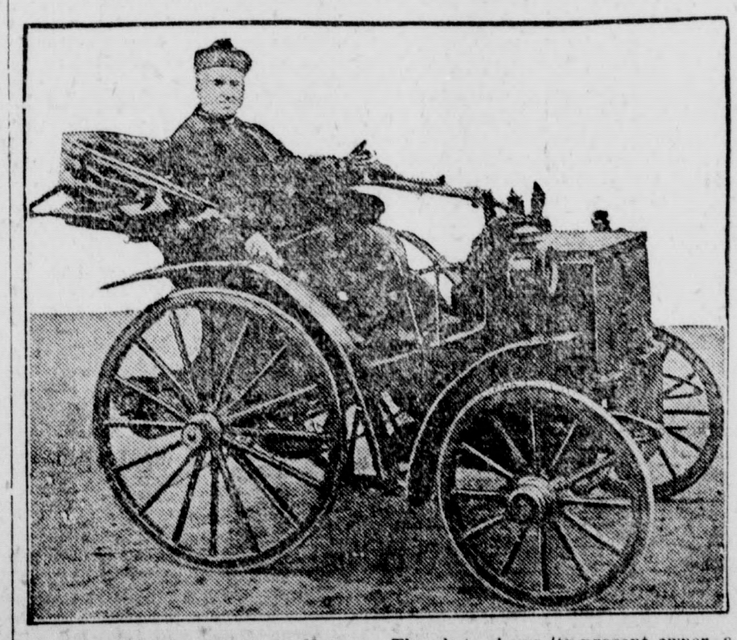
The invention relates to electric circuit controlling mechanism for use in connection with the ignition circuit of



Diagrammatic View Showing Automatic Cutout Mechanism.

an automobile engine. An object is to provide an ignition cut-off for an automobile engine which is operatively combined with the throttle valve operating mechanism in such a manner that upon closing the throttle, the ignition circuit is automatically broken, rendering the engine "dead" and causing it to run against the compression in the cylinders thus providing an effective brake.

FRENCH ABBE RIDES IN OLDEST AUTO



The oldest automobile in France. The photo shows its present owner, a French abbe, driving along a country road near Paris. The automobile is the first ever built in France.

GOOD ROADS

SENTIMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

Governors of Twenty-Two Western States Petition for Increased Annual Appropriation.

If the passage of the Townsend bill depended on the support from Western states the measure calling for a national system of highways would become law by an overwhelming majority, says a representative of a large rubber concern.

At Salt Lake City recently governors of 22 states signed a petition, which will be forwarded to congress, to increase immensely the annual appropriation for road-building, to be expended during the next five years.

While the Townsend bill asks for $425,000,000, their petition calls for a billion dollars. The Western governors not only indorse the bill as men, but as governors of their respective states. This action reflects plainly what the West thinks of the necessity of highways and furnishes an influence which cannot be overlooked. The West has gone on record as being willing to stand its share of the cost of a system of nationally administered roads, and the share will be a big one.

RURAL ROADS NOT IMPROVED

Not More Than One-Fourth of 1 Per Cent of Nation's Roads Suitable for Motor Traffic.

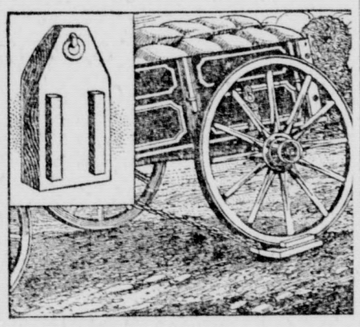
Official figures show that there are in the United States approximately 2,500,000 miles of rural roads of which 12 per cent are classed as improved. Road engineers, however, estimate that no more than one-fourth of 1 per cent of the nation's roads are suitable for motortruck traffic. More than 6,000,000 motor vehicles are now using the highways, and of this number about 500,000 are trucks varying from less than a ton capacity to vehicles capable of hauling five to seventeen loads.

The most conspicuous example of anything approaching the efficiency of a national thoroughfare in the United States is the Lincoln highway. Organized as a private enterprise six years ago, to stimulate good-road building, the officers of the association have raised several million dollars by private subscription and have stimulated the improvement of many sections of the highway by the states and counties through which it passes.

SLIDING SHOES SAVE ROADS

Wooden Device Tightly Fastened to Rear Wheel Does Much to Prevent Ruts Forming.

After a road which has steep grades is carefully repaired, it is disconcerting to see heavy wagons going down the hills with one or both rear wheels tightly clamped by the brake, grinding



A Wide Shoe Placed Under One Rear Wheel of Each Heavy Wagon Which Descended the Steep Hills on a Road Did Much to Prevent Ruts Being Formed.

along the roadway and cutting ruts. On a stretch of road which had suffered greatly from this cause, heavy wagons were provided with a sliding shoe, which was placed under one rear wheel when descending a hill, to furnish braking action. The other wheel revolved and prevented side slip. The shoe was made of hard wood, surfaced on the bottom with sheetiron, and provided with a staple, ring and chain, by which it was attached to the wagon.—W. Shaw, Corinth, N. Y., in Popular echanics Magazine.

LOCAL MATERIAL NEGLECTED

One of First Economies Engineer Makes Is Utilization of Overlooked Essentials.

When a competent engineer is engaged to look after road building and maintenance one of the first economies he makes in many cases is the utilization of local materials previously neglected or undiscovered.

American Roads Inadequate.

The roads of America today are absolutely inadequate, inefficient, and antiquated. They are not designed to carry heavy traffic.

Urgent Need of Country.

The most urgent necessity of our country is good roads—permanent roads that can be used twelve months in each year.

Spreader Is Necessary.

The manure spreader is a necessity on the dairy farm.

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Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

A Rebuke.

"So this is the office of the Clarion?"

"Yes," replied the editor, proudly. "A temple of truth."

"'Tell the truth and shame the devil,' eh?"

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Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Golf in Dreamland.

"Well, you should be thankful your husband can't play golf at night," said the sympathetic neighbor to a golf widow.

"I don't know about that," she replied. "He talks about it then."—London Answers.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

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THE WOMEN'S CLUB.

By Mrs. Palmer Rhodes.

On Monday, Jan. 12, at 3 p. m. the regular social meeting of the club will convene. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. C. J. Walker, who will address the club members on the subject of "Country Life." Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Charles B. Klunk and Mrs. Marian E. Lees.

DRAMA SECTION

The Drama Section of the club will meet on Tuesday afternoon, January 13th, at 2 o'clock, instead of on Monday as formerly. The meeting promises to be most interesting and plans for an entertainment will come under discussion. Mrs. Milton Steinberger who was unable to give her review of the play "Trial of the Torch," at the last meeting will do so at this one.

CLUB DANCE

The regular bi-monthly club dance will be given at the club house Friday night, January 9th. The splendid Mc Vey orchestra will again be on hand. Come and enjoy a good time.

NEW YEAR'S BALL

The New Year's Ball given by the Woman's Club, was indeed the most brilliant social event of the season.

The club rooms were gaily decorated with colors appropriate to the holiday season and the music was of the best. The attendance was most liberal and the many beautiful evening gowns of the ladies, richly blended with the sombre dress suits of the men, lent beauty to the scene, while a sense of joy and good-will was everywhere present.

An added touch of hospitality was effected by the serving of most delicious ice cream and wafers.

DINNER DANCE

The directors of the Woman's club, in session Monday, made definite arrangements for a dinner dance to be given at the club house on Friday, January 23. The dinner will be under the able supervision of Mrs. Turner, caterer of Pasadena. Reservations which must all be in before Wednesday the 21st, will be limited to the number of two hundred, and may be made with Mrs. W. E. Walker, Mrs. Marian E. Lees or Mrs. Charles B. Klunk. The price will be $1.50 per plate, which includes the war tax.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice of the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Co:

Please take notice that the regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Sierra Madre Telephone & Telegraph Company of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the office of the Company, Highland and Baldwin avenues, in the city of Sierra Madre, county of Los Angeles, state of California, on Saturday, the 17th of January, 1920, at the hour of 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated December 22, 1919.

James N. Hawks, Secretary.

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You are invited.

At 3 o'clock next Tuesday the Missionary Society will hold its regular monthly meeting. Mrs. Lord and Mrs. McCaren will present the program. Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Martin and Miss Green willl be hostesses. A cordial invitation is extenned to all ladies of the church and congregation.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual meeting and dinner of the church was held on Thursday evening in the church parlors. There was an excellent gathering.

The reports presented by the various societies within the church were most optimistic and all the speeches were distinctly inspirational in character. A splendid dinner was served by the ladies and thoroughly appreciated.

A very warm welcome was accorded to the new pastor, Rev. W. J. Thompson, his wife and daughter. Everyone had a good time and the outlook for the coming year is distinctly encouraging.

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The Rev. Wm. Carson Shaw, Rector
Sunday Services.

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer.
6:30 P. M. — Church instruction class.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Prayer.

On every Sunday evening at 6:30, in the Guild room, is held a class for Church instruction, under the direction of the Rector. This gives an opportunity for informal questions and instruction on the Church teaching. All who are in any way interested are most cordially invited to attend.

BETHANY

Dr. W. H. Rawlings, Pastor.

9:45 a. m. Bible School. Adult Bible class conducted by Mr. Francis D. R. Moote.
11:00 a.m. Morning service.
7:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m. Evening service,
7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Prayer Meeting.
2:30 p.m. Thursday, Bible class at Mrs. M. O. Downs' on Victoria Lane.

There is an ever increasing interest being shown in the series of sermons being given on the second advent of our Lord.

Sunday last, "Christ's Coming in Relation to the Nations and the Unregenerate" was considered.

It was shown that His coming would be sudden, Matt. 24:37-39. But as the days of Noah were so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark and knew not until the flood came and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

The world will not be altered very much, apparently. Business will go on just the same, but this one will be gone, that one will be missing.

In Matt. 5: 13, the Believers are likened to the salt of the earth. Think of a piece of meat in the summer without salt. The salt of the earth will be taken out and what have you?

Ye are the light of the world. The Church is reflecting His Glory as the moon reflects the light of the sun. Having no light of her own she looks into the face of Christ and being filled with His Glory is commanded (Matt. 5: 16) to let her light shine before men.

Little does the world appreciate or understand the restraining power of the Church in the world today. Ten righteous men would have been enough to save the city of Sodom, (Gen 18: 32) but lacking those ten men the city was overthrown and burned.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Services of the Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre will be held hereafter in the Kindergarten Building, West Highland Ave.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning Services.
Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.

Subject for Sunday morning: "Sacrament."

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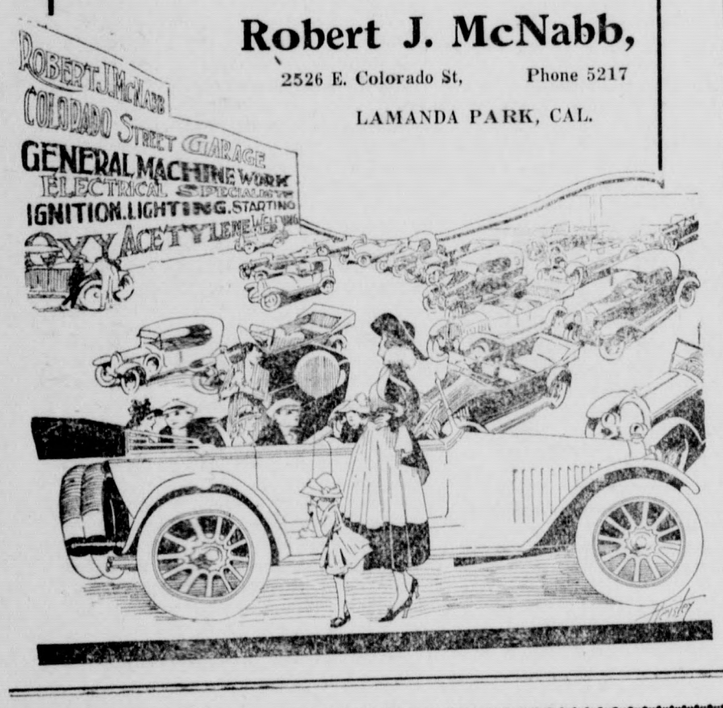

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LOCAL ITEMS

Ivan Buie is assisting in Hartman's drug store, as apprentice.

Mrs. Julia Shannon has accepted a position in Dr. Krebs office.

Mrs. E. A. Merrill of Los Angeles spent the holidays with her nephew, F. L. Merrill and family.

Miss Verna Trible entertained the Eleven and One club on Wednesday evening at her home on San Gabriel court.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nourse left this week for Arvin, Kern County, and expect to remain there for three or four months.

Elwood Land of Los Angeles spent the week-end as the guest of Elliott Rhodes at his home on Mariposa avenue.

Mr. E. Cavanaugh of England is visiting at the home of his brother, M. Cavanaugh and wife at Santa Anita Court.

Mrs. J. Fisk, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries, left Monday for San Francisco.

Harold Pegler left last Monday for Davis, Calif., after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Pegler.

Mrs. M. Steele and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Denver are visiting their sister Mrs. E. A. Hoffman. They expect to remain about two months.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hartman left Monday for Los Angeles, after spending several months here. They expect to make their home in Florida.

Mrs. Donald Rose of Belleville, N. J. is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. Wischussen of West Central avenue. She will remain for the winter.

W. H. Fletcher, late of Grand River, Iowa, is the new barber in Langley's shop. He is looking for a home, so he can move his family here.

Harold Craig has returned to Ticona, San Bernardino county, after spending a week with his mother, Mrs. M. Craig, on East Central.

Harry Bleeker has returned to the Davis Agricultural College, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bleeker on E. Central.

Mrs. Ida Doonan of "Aksarben Cottage" in Sierra Madre Canyon, entertained, Wednesday, with a picnic lunch. About thirty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and daughter Gladys were guests at a dinner party on New Year's day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Walker at Pasadena.

Mrs. T. W. Neal left Wednesday to join her husband in San Diego, where they expect to reside. Mrs. Neal will return later for her mother, Mrs. Virginia Bolles.

Dr. Charles Wyckoff of East St. Louis, Illinois, who is visiting his parents in Pasadena, was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. E. A. Forman and Charles E. Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan of New York City are visiting at the home of R. F. Rice on Montecito avenue. They expect to make their home in Southern California.

Miss Elizabeth Ferris left this week to resume her studies at the University of Berkeley after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ferris, on West Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Koch left Monday for Calipatra, which is located in the Imperial Valley, where Mr. Koch expects to go into extensive grain raising. Mr. E. Carpenter and family are occupying the Koch residence, having traded property with Mr. Koch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whiting of Long Beach spent New Years with his brother, J. F. Whiting here. He says the real estate activity at that place keeps six hundred real estate men on the jump attending to the property transfers and that shacks and sheds are being rented for residence purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gebb of San Francisco arrived in Sierra Madre Monday and are occupying the Barry cottage on East Laurel avenue. Mr. Gebb is connected with the safety department of the Industrial Accident commission of the State of California, and has been detailed to this section of the state for five or six months.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. W. H. Ingraham entertained on New Year's eve, with a dinner party. Covers were laid for seventeen. Later the party attended the dance at the Woman's Club House.

DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Frank Hart of the "Villa" entertained on New Year's eve, with a dinner party at her home, in honor of her sons, Harold and Carl. Covers were laid for nine

After dinner the party attended the dance at the Woman's Club House.

HOUSE PARTY

Misses Elsa and Gladys Krafft were hostesses at a New Year's house party numbering twenty-three guests.

The party attended the dance at the Woman's Club House and at midnight motored to the Krafft home and enjoyed a delicious supper.

On New Year's day the party motored to Pasadena to see the floral parade and returned to the Krafft home for dinner.

CARD PARTY

Miss Helen Sadler entertained with cards on New Year's night, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Evans. Besides the guests of honor, those invited were: Mr. and Mrs. James George Norris, Mr. and Mrs. A. Starr of Long Beach, Miss Helen Williams, Miss Yerda Appleby, Messrs Robert Clark, Ed Foster and George Starr.

The rooms were pretily decorated in the holiday colors and dainty refreshments were served.

MARRIAGE OF SIERRA MADRE GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Ferris announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Wood Ferris to Mr. John Berryman Land. The wedding took place in Kansas City on Jan. 2.

The romance began when Miss Ferris was teaching school at Nogales, Arizona, and Mr. Land was in the service and his company was stationed there.

They will reside at Moberly, Missouri, where the groom is connected with the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

MARRIED

The many friends of Dr. May Janet Culbertson will be pleased to learn of her marriage to Mr. William Laidlaw, of Hoopeston, Illinois, which occurred in the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian Church at Long Beach, Wednesday, December 31, 1919.

The bride is an Osteopath practitioner at this place and enjoys the esteem and confidence of the entire community.

The groom was a prosperous farmer in Illinois, the bride's former home, but unable to resist the call of love, or to induce his sweetheart to abandon California and come east, he did the sensible thing and came here.

Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw will make this place their home and will be at home to their friends after January 10th.

The News extends congratulations.

MODERN PRISCILLAS

The Modern Priscilla will meet at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hart, 204 W. Central, Thursday, Jan. 15.

JUST TRY IT YOURSELF

There will be no extra charge on your telephone bill for the items you may wish to send in to the News office.

BOYS GO BACK TO SCHOOL

Harold Hart, with four other college boys, left by auto Saturday, to return to their studies at Davis Agricultural colllege.

NEW BUILDING GOING UP

Mrs. Eva B. Ball is building two houses in Cypress Court for renting purposes. T. M. Webster has the contract.

Mrs. Amelia Jensen is also building a bungalow on her property on North Lima, and Miss T. H. Graham will occupy it when finished.

WILL MANAGE IT HIMSELF

Mr. H. C. Churchill, in town this week, has decided not to lease his beautiful home place, "Sierra Nido," as in former years, but will manage the fruit ranch himself. He has engaged Mr. N. E. Grisham as superintendent, whose family has taken possession of the house.

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"Oh, dear; oh, dear," said the first reindeer, "I feel so worried."

"I feel worried, too," said the second reindeer.

"And I feel dreadfully worried," said the third reindeer.

"Would it not be horrible if we were left home?" asked the fourth reindeer.

"Oh, don't speak of such a thing," said the first reindeer.

"Can't anything be done about it?" asked the second reindeer.

"I don't know," said the third reindeer, "except we can show we feel badly and as our master is the very kindest man in all the whole world he will, perhaps, take pity."

"Oh, oh," said a voice, "that is hard."

They looked around and they saw Santa Claus coming towards them. He was bringing with him a basket of the kind of moss they loved best.

"What did we say that you thought was hard?" asked the third reindeer, not knowing which speech of theirs Santa was thinking of.

"I heard you say," said Santa Claus, his dear, jolly, happy face looking sad for a moment, "that I was the very kindest man in all the whole world so that I might, perhaps, take pity.

"I do not know what you are talking about, but, my lovely reindeer friends, if I am the kindest man in all the whole world why do you say that 'perhaps' I will take pity? Aren't you sure of your old Santa Claus? Don't you know that he loves you; oh, how he loves you?"

"Yes, Santa, dear master, we know it," said the third reindeer.

"We know it," said the second reindeer, and all the others said:

"We know it."

"But, why, then, didn't you seem to be sure?" asked Santa.

"Well," said the third reindeer, "we didn't stop to think long enough about

"Dreadfully Worried."

it. We just became frightened and we felt, oh, dear, how we felt."

The reindeer almost wept at the thought of it.

"But, reindeer, I do not know what you are talking about," said Santa.

"I do not know what has frightened you," he added.

"We'll tell you," said the third reindeer, "but please don't think we're jealous and please don't think that we will be angry, for after we think it over we will understand that it is all for the best. Of course you are always in a hurry and they will—"

The reindeer let a tear escape from his right eye though he tried to hold it back.

"My lovely reindeer, what is the matter?" asked Santa Claus. "Oh, tell me; I cannot bear to see this unhappiness—and at the beginning of the wonderful Christmas season."

"We saw a picture," said the third reindeer, "last year, and we also saw a toy. The picture was of you flying over a snowy, Christmassy looking country in an aeroplane.

"And we also saw a toy aeroplane in which there was a little make-believe Santa Claus sitting up and driving it. It was a doll dressed up to look like you, dear master, but, oh, we shivered and we thought:

"'Will Santa ever fly in an aeroplane and take toys to the children in that way and leave us behind?' Then we forgot all about it and were so happy for you are always thinking of us. But the other day we saw you making a toy aeroplane, and, oh, dear, oh, dear!

"We thought, perhaps, you were going to make a big aeroplane and that you would fly in it this Christmas and leave us behind.

"Of course it was very selfish of us, for we know that aeroplanes go even faster than we can go and that they're fine things and we'll try to feel differently about it, but still—oh, we do love to go with you and stand around on the roofs while you go down the chimneys and fire escapes with presents!"

"My beautiful reindeer," said Santa Claus, "I may make toy aeroplanes and all sorts of toys, old-fashioned and modern, but I'll never change my way of traveling, never, never, never! Always I will have my lovely reindeer family take me." And the reindeer were so happy again.

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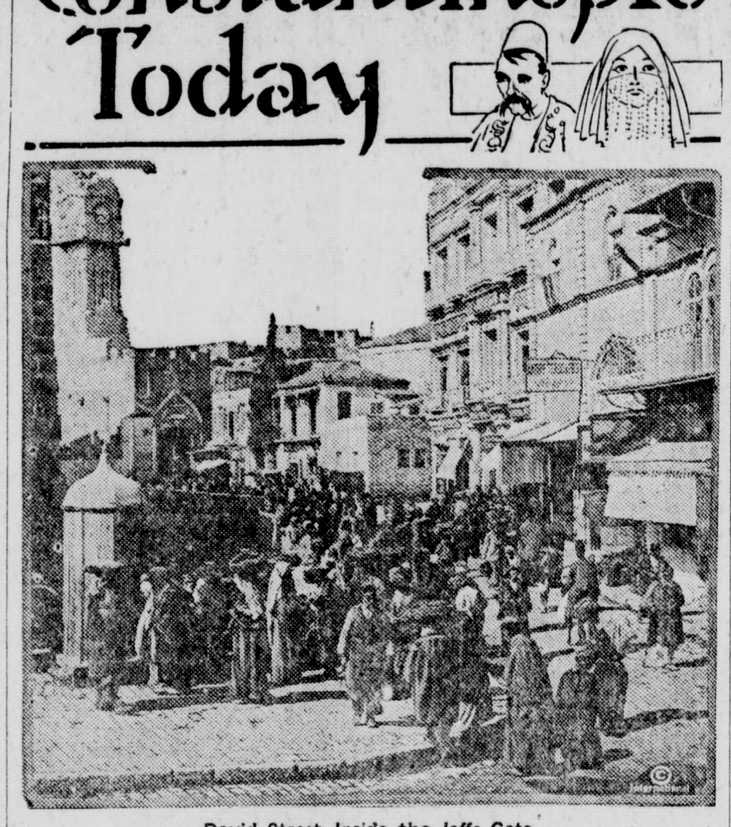

David Street, Inside the Jaffa Gate.

COMPARED with other capitals, Constantinople has for centuries occupied a unique position, and because of the peculiar set of circumstances vital to her very existence as the capital of the Ottoman empire, the war affected her in a manner peculiar to herself. When war broke out practically all the essential services of the country were in the hands of foreigners, German, French or British, and not only were there large colonies of these nationals in the country, but in the capital itself the ruling race were in the minority, Jews, Greeks and Armenians forming the bulk of the population. I shall not attempt to discuss Turkish participation in the war, nor the vast problems which are now presented by the collapse of the Ottoman empire, says a writer in the Sphere. Suffice it to say that when the Goeben arrogantly steamed up the Dardanelles, and after displaying her magnificence as far north as Herafin dropped anchor off Seraglio Point, the die was cast, German policy in Turkey had reached its consummation, and one after the other, Turkey, Bulgaria, Roumania and Greece were dragged into the vortex of war.

What has been said will serve to prepare the reader for what changes to expect in the Constantinople he used to know. In many ways, since outside support is as necessary as ever to the town, changes are at first not so apparent, and the crumbling of the empire is as yet but faintly echoed in its cosmopolitan capital. Streets are as crowded as ever, shops in the Grande Rue as artistically dressed. Prices have soared, but the exchange is so heavily against the piastre that foreigners are but little affected. Turkish women, who before the war were coming out of their seclusion and discarding the veil, are now to be seen everywhere in public, unveiled and gayly dressed. Homespun Broussa silk is the chief material employed, cotton goods having been all but unobtainable during the war.

The majority of the women are unusually well shod, and no Parisienne wears higher heels. Their shoes seem always new. It seems they are German-made of paper, and seldom wear for more than a fortnight!

Teaching Courtesy to Women.

Male manners take long to accustom themselves to such changes in the ways of their womenfolk, and it never enters their heads to give up a tram seat to a lady, whereby hangs a tale. One evening a British soldier entered a tram and saw six men sitting and six ladies standing. He was indignant; he had dined. With the solemnity of a London policeman he approached each man in turn, and summoning his one word of Turkish, "Eide (outside), Johnny!" and turning to a lady, "Madam, sit down." This till all six were seated.

The anchorage is as crowded as ever with shipping, only the German flag, once predominant, is absent, and the American flag, previously unknown, now quite common. Warships of all the allies ride majestically at anchor, and once when two British ships were engaged in battle practice in the Sea of Marmora, the inhabitants of Stamboul ran hither and thither wringing their hands and declaring that the British were shelling Stamboul for some inspired crime. Peace day with its flags and salutes produced a curious effect. All Turkish men-of-war are penned up behind Galata bridge, and a British yeoman of signals sends up the hoists on Galata tower.

Everywhere are allied soldiers, British, French, Italian, Greek, a few Americans, Russians and Serbs. Probably these strike the greatest change of all. The military school at Harbie houses British G. H. Q., and the smart Highland sentries at the gate put the shambling Turkish sentries at Taxime barracks (half of which has been renamed Caserne Macmahon, and is occupied by French troops) to shame.

The attitude of the Turks toward the English during the war is difficult to understand. Side by side with the studied cruelty to prisoners of war is a quite reasonable treatment of British residents within the empire. The British embassy was inviolate—how different to Berlin!—now the German embassy has gone into retirement and the fine carved eagles on the roof are mournfully wrapped round with sacking. Undoubtedly the Turks now want to be friends with the British, but it is beyond the scope of this article to discuss mandates and the like. The Turk knows he has been beaten, and is trying to prove that it was not his fault. Be this as it may, it is curious to note that in a conspicuous place in the armory of St. Irene, now opened to the public at certain times without special permission, is a large quiltlike sheet, bearing the replicas of the flags of all the allies, and serving as a background for four large and well-executed portraits of Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, Marshal Foch and President Wilson. Can anyone imagine even a beaten England displaying portraits of Hindenburg, Ludendorff, Bethmann-Hollweg, or Rantzau in the Tower of London?

Racial Feuds Not Lessened.

With the Greeks and the Armenians the age-long feud continues, embittered by the war, and in no way improved by current rumors as to favors to be accorded to these countries at the expense of Turkey. Only the presence of other allied troops and warships prevents a recrudescence of horrors only too common during the war. Although a Britisher can go unmolested into San Sophia, a Greek hardly dare show himself in the neighborhood, and Turkish troops are quartered inside the mosque with the admitted intention of keeping the Greeks out.

Life among the Turks themselves is little changed. The Yildiz Kiosk still hatches plots, governments rise and fall, the sultan himself lives in the greatest seclusion, and no allied subject is allowed to be present at the weekly passage to the Selamlik. When in the middle of Ramazan he went to pay his annual vows in San Sophia, his yacht surrounded by his household in little motorboats, the procession was headed by a pinnace bearing the White Ensign. Otherwise Turks only were present.

There are no striking changes in the appearance of the town. Fires have taken larger toll than usual, and would have taken more were it not for two British motor fire engines, which, however, have the disadvantage of exhausting the available water supply far sooner than a score of the antiquated hand-pumps on which the safety of the town previously depended.

Everywhere German interests and influence are being eliminated. The Deutsche bank and Wienebank Verein have put up their shutters; the erstwhile German club is now the British officers' resthouse. A gymkhana club has been opened at Mashlak, and golf and tennis are in full swing, while polo is played regularly by British officers at Biyukdere and in the Valley of the Sweet Waters, the hills around bedecked with all the paraphernalia of British military camps.

Trying to Enforce Sanitation.

The scavenging dogs have disappeared; the horrors of their end are well known. Two English lady doctors charged with the sanitation of the town now force unwilling municipal authorities to remove garbage from the streets, and on the whole are fairly successful, though the task is far from being an easy one.

The sounds most characteristic of night in the Turkish capital are still heard: the tap, tap, tap, of the night watchman's heavy staff, the cries of the fireguards, the muezzin's call. Outwardly there is little change, but deep down are the mutterings of unrest and uncertainty, and he is an unusually bold man who attempts to predict what will be the fate of the town which for 16 centuries at least has played so essential a part in the history of mankind, which has been in its time the heart of a great empire.

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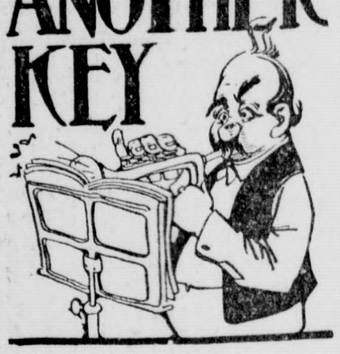


AGAINST HIM.

A prominent Boston lawyer has a 10-year old son who seems to be treading quite closely in his father's footsteps. One day the boy told a falsehood about some boyish scrape, and his father took him aside to lecture him on the wickedness of not telling the truth. He told him the story of George Washington and the cherry tree.

"Now, Roger," he concluded, "don't you think that George was brave as well as truthful to own up to doing the deed? Give me your opinion, my son."

"Well," said Roger, seriously, "I think that the only thing he could do was to plead guilty. You see, pa, the evidence was all against him. He owned the hatchet."

Love Is a Wonderful Thing.

Bride—Sometimes I think that you don't love me any more.

Groom—Why, I love you just the same as ever.

Bride—Then I was right; you don't love me any more than you did and I thought your love would grow—boo hoo!

The Switchboard.

Tom—Why are telephone girls called "operators?"

Dick—Because they usually "cut" you off in the midst of conversation.—Cartoons.

All After the Money.

"Did you ever play cards for money?"

"Yes, but I found it unprofitable. Every other fellow in the game seemed to have the same idea."

BINDING IT.

"Would you like some of my husband's old clothes?"

"That depends, madam; does he discard them from strength or weakness?"

An Undisputed Authority.

Though power in its studious plan
May put great things across,
The family doctor is the man
Who proves the real boss.

His Reasons.

"Why did you take the rooms over that private detective agency?"

"Because I wanted to live above suspicion.'

He Rolled the Thunder.

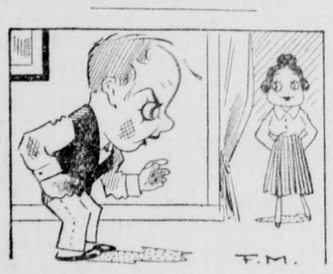
Joe—What was the tenor of his talk?

Bob—There was no tenor to it; he has a bass voice.

Follower of Fashion.

Parker—Is your wife a woman to look forward to something to worry about?

Tucker—Yes, yes, indeed she is—if it is in style.—Judge.



LOOKING FORWARD.

Mr. Pester—Running a furnace is some job. When I finish this season I'll never tend another fire as long as I live.

His Wife—And afterward——?

Health Rhyme.

A man should take example
From the clock, says Doctor Brown,
Which always ceases working
When it gets run down.

Indications.

"You can't judge a man by his clothes."

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "Since we've had this fad for strikes, when you see anybody in working clothes, it's a sign they're not working."

Poetry.

"Dancing is the poetry of motion," remarked the ready quoter.

"I suppose," rejoined Mr. Penwiggle, "that you mean to imply that modern poetry, whether emanating from head or feet, is jazzy."

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ENDED IDOLATRY IN HAWAII

Brave Act of Kapiolani, Daughter of Chief, Resulted in Establishing Christianity There.

No longer do the fire lakes in the great crater of Kilauea carry terror to the soul of Hawaii as a message from the dreaded fire god, Pele. It is a century since Kapiolani, daughter of Keawimanhili, high chief of the district of Hilo, and wife of Nathe, high chief of Kona, and the national orator, defied the fire goddess, and turned her people from the idolatry. Prior to that time the superstition ran that whenever Pele stamped her foot on the bottom of the volcano Mauna Loa, her "House of Everlasting Fire," there were earthquakes. If she became angered with hapless lovers, or any who failed to worship her, she was credited with poring out torrents of lava and liquid flame. All who went near the crater were expected to do so with humility and sacrifice, and high priests of the goddess kept the people in awe. People gave their dead to the volcano, hoping they would became ghost gods to aid them. Then Kapiolani, in 1820, after three years teaching at the feet of missionaries, accepted Christianity, and did what is recorded as one of the greatest acts of moral courage ever performed. She visited the volcano against the advice of her husband and friends, and hurled stones into the pit, and ate of the enchanted berries near it. She defied the goddess. Before going up she left a message, saying that if she didn't return, her people should continue to worship Pele, but if she did they should accept the new teachings. Her return safely banished the hold of idolatry in Hawaii.

Insist on Facts.

When you have lived your life long enough and consistent enough there will be no occasion to question your standing. Each year added to its predecessors with the same consistent goal adds to the stability of character that makes character for the community. Such lives unconsciously stamp themselves upon everyone they touch, and the world is made better in consequence. It's the hope of the future that there will arise a class of men who will take nothing for granted—who will seek bed-rock facts for every new venture. Then will come the days when our civilization will be founded on truth and the results attained will abide. You can be one of these framers of the new age if you want to. Lend your aid in making the world better and its people happier. Teach people not to take things for granted.—Grit.

One of the Family.

We had a beautiful outdoor wedding for our sister on a September morning. Elaborate floral arches, altar, etc., had been arranged. Our guests were assembled. From out the house came the procession, the minister leading, the bride and bridegroom with their attendants, when to the merriment of all, our family dog joined in the procession, walking along slowly as the rest, and he laid down by the altar during the ceremony.—Chicago Tribune.

Courage.

True courage is a spiritual victory and cannot be marked with a physical label. It is developed and strengthened, as is everything, by exercise. Its index is not in squareness of chin, but in squareness of purpose; not in firmness of lips, but in fashioning the lips to speak the truth; not in depth of chest, but in depth of soul; not in confident tread, but in walking uprightly.—W. S. C.

Not in Bull's Class.

Peter was out exercising his bulldog when a small white poodle ran up to the gate and began barking through the cracks of the gate at Peter's bulldog, which made him growl and raise his bristles as if he would chew the poodle up. Peter said to his dog: "Drop your bristles, Bull; nothing doing with such a little dog like that."

Beauty.

Animals living in nature are everywhere beautiful; but it is only among men that ugliness flourishes. Savages nearly everywhere are gracious and harmonious; it is only among the civilized that harshness and discord are permitted to prevail. If the eugenic ideals that are now floating before men's eyes never lead us to any heaven at all, but merely discourage among us the generation of human creatures below the level of decent savagery, they will serve their turn.—Havelock Ellis.

Our Woman's Department

¶ This Department is edited by Julia Bottomley, Associate Editor of the Ladies' Home Journal, and Nellie Maxwell, a National authority on Domestic Economy, for the pleasure and profit of the Ladies of Sierra Madre and vicinity.—J. F. Whiting, Editor

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Wake, for the alarm clock scatters
into flight
The variegated nightmares of the
night;
Allures the gas into the kitchen
range
And pleads for rolls and muffins
that are light.

BREAKFAST DISHES.

Breakfast foods are on the market in such numbers that one might have a different one each day during the year, or at least long enough to forget if one is repeated.

Rye Mush.—Take a quart of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt, five heaping tablespoonfuls of rye meal. Sprinkle the meal into the boiling water, stirring constantly; add the salt, bring to a boil once more and cook slowly in a double boiler one hour and a half. Serve with sugar and cream. The advantage of a long-cooked cereal is that one may reheat it and serve it in a very few moments.

Fried Oatmeal Mush.—Wet a bread pan in cold water and pack into it any leftover oatmeal. The next day turn out, cut in slices, dredge with flour and fry in hot bacon fat. Serve with bacon or with a sirup, if liked. Any leftover cereal which does not contain fruit may be served in this way.

Velvet Mush.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in a double boiler, add two cupfuls of flour and stir until it leaves the sides of the dish; add five cupfuls of milk, stirring constantly, and bring to a boil at each cupful. Add a teaspoonful of salt; mix well and serve with sugar and cream.

Oatmeal Jelly.—Soak a cupful of oatmeal overnight in cold water to cover deeply. Add boiling salted water in the morning and boil several hours, adding more water if needed. When every grain is transparent and jellylike it is done. This is delicious served cold with fruit, sugar and cream.

Crushed Wheat With Raisins.—Add a half cupful of wheat to three cupfuls of boiling salted water and cook until the water has disappeared; then add three cupfuls of hot milk and cook until the wheat is soft. During the last hour of cooking add a half cupful of raisins. Raisins are healthful and are an agreeable addition to almost any cooked cereal.

So it was destined: and thus came
I here
To walk the earth and wear the
form of man,
To suffer bravely as becomes my
state,
One step, one grade, one cycle
nearer God.
—T. B. Aldrich.

SUITABLE LUNCHEON MEATS.

A simple, inexpensive loaf which may be served hot with a brown or tomato sauce or sliced cold is the following:

Take one pound each of fresh pork and round steak chopped fine, add two teaspoonfuls of salt, one beaten egg, one cupful of strained tomato, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a small onion finely minced. Brown the onion in a little of the pork fat, season with pepper and add all the other ingredients with a cupful of crumbs. Mix well and form in a loaf. Bake about one hour, basting occasionally with the liquor from the pan. Remove the loaf and make a sauce with the fat, stirring in a tablespoonful or two of flour, adding tomato juice or water or soup stock of any kind.

Ham and Noodles.—Butter an earthern baking dish, put into it a layer of boiled noodles, add a layer of boiled ham cut in bits, then another layer of noodles and so on until the dish is full. Beat an egg and add one cupful of milk, pour over the dish. Cover with crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven.

Mock Duck.—This is to be served cold. Pound a pork tenderloin until the fibers are broken; spread with a stuffing seasoned with poultry dressing; roll and tie in shape; brush with melted butter; dredge with flour and coast basting with the drippings, adding water if necessary. Roast as usual and when done take out, press with a weight until cold.

Mock Birds.—Take thin slices of rare roast beef, veal or lamb. Make a stuffing of seasoned bread crumbs, egg and melted butter. Put a spoonful on each piece of meat; roll and skewer with tooth picks; dip in melted butter and bake in a moderate oven. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and brown just before serving.

Our days so tense, oft make me
think—
I know 'twill make you smile—
I'd like to be an aborig.
For just a little while.

SWEET BREADS.

A few cupfuls of raised dough saved from the bread making, may form a basis for many kinds of cakes and sweet breads.

For a sweet loaf, which is easily made, take two cupfuls of light raised bread dough. To this add one beaten egg, add a half cupful of shortening, the same of sugar, chopped fruit or nuts, or both with spices to taste. Cut in the shortening and other ingredients, using two knives as in making pastry, then pour into a well-greased angel food pan or bread pan and let rise until light. Sprinkle with sugar mixed with cinnamon and bake in a moderate oven. Flour will be needed to handle the dough, as it should not be sticky. This mixture makes a good coffee cake, with flour added, and placed in an oblong pan spread with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon mixed with sugar and when light bake in a hot oven. Apples cut in eighths placed in rows on top of a coffee cake before it has risen and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon give variety.

Cinnamon Rolls.—Take two cupfuls of light bread dough, add a half cupful of sugar and four tablespoonfuls of shortening, cut into the mixture until well blended. Roll out, adding flour to handle, then spread with butter, sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon, roll up and cut in small rings. Place to rise on a baking sheet, brush with white of egg and dust with sugar just before baking.

Raised Doughnuts.—To three cupfuls of bread dough add one well-beaten egg, three-fourths cupful of sugar, four tablespoonfuls of shortening, one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg or a mixture of nutmeg and cinnamon. Cut in with two knives until thoroughly mixed; add flour to roll. Roll to one-fourth inch in thickness, cut in shapes and let rise until light. Fry in fat which will brown a cube of bread in 60 seconds. For filled doughnuts cut the cakes with a cooky cutter, place a teaspoonful of jam in the center and moisten the edges with water, fold over and press the edges together. Let rise until light and fry as usual. Place two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar in a bag and dust them one at a time before serving.

WHAT TO EAT.

When one has a small amount of meat a good dish may be prepared combining it with eggs such as:

Meat and Egg Toast.—Cut rounds of bread and fry them. Mince fine any meat or put it through the grinder. Beat two eggs, take two tablespoonfuls of butter, half a cupful of tomato sauce, two tablespoonfuls of milk, salt and pepper. When the eggs begin to thicken add the tomato and chopped meat. Stir until thick, then pour over the toast and serve.

Coconut Pudding.—Soak half a cupful of bread crumbs in one cupful of milk, cream one tablespoonful of butter with half a cupful of sugar, add two well-beaten eggs, the soaked bread crumbs and one grated coconut. Grease a baking dish with butter, put in the mixture, set the dish in a pan of hot water and bake until a silver knife comes out clean. Let cool gradually and serve cold.

Another good dish quite similar is prepared by putting a layer of potatoes in a casserole, sprinkle with onions and cover with four to six pork chops. Add enough water to keep them moist until the potatoes are nearly done. Cook covered at first, season well with salt and pepper. Remove the cover and brown the chops.

Eggs Sur Le Plat.—Beat the white of eggs until stiff, spread on a buttered platter and make hollows in the egg with a spoon. Drop carefully the unbroken yolks in these hollows and sprinkle with salt, pepper and dot with bits of butter. Bake until the eggs are set.

Nellie Maxwell

Plain Hats Top New Paris Coats

In our grandmothers' days it took years to make a fashion—now one season sees a new style established, writes a Paris fashion correspondent. The cycle of fashion turns so rapidly nowadays and in its revolving reveals so many types of clothes that every woman has plenty of opportunity of seeing her own particular taste represented. There is not a fancy in dress that we may not some time or another indulge to the fullest. Last season the woman who loved gay headgear might satisfy her taste for bright colors and quantities of trimming to her heart's content; this season she who prefers more subdued hats will have an equal opportunity of shopping for her favorites with the certainty that fashion has provided them for her in abundance.

The smartly dressed woman wears a black hat this winter, and let us thank heaven and the modistes that there is at least one article of dress that we may buy with the comforting assurance that we are being economical—the black hat is an economy, for it may be worn with a frock of any color. Following closely on the heels of the fashion for black hats are those of tete de negre and new copper color known as cuivre or chaudron. The great demand, however, is for black hats.

Velvet Favorite Material for Sailors.

Panne velvet is the favorite material from which to evolve medium sailors with shaped brims and smartly draped crowns, while plush and satin are draped into round turbans, some of which are set to a shaped head band to give the effect of a little brim. These are more becoming than the brimless turban. A summer favorite that continues in popularity and will not hesitate to make its appearance wherever smartly dressed women are congregated on cold, crisp winter afternoons is the large Chantilly lace hat. Sometimes, as a concession to Jack Frost, it has a velvet crown above its lacy brim, although it frequently is entirely transparent.

Attractive Tailored Dress, Cape and Muff of Gray Velvet Bordered With Chevre de Mongolie of a Blue Gray Shade.

A pronounced millinery vogue is the use of monkey fur as a trimming, this fur, to a very great extent, taking the place of aigrette and paradise. It is used alone and also combined with ostrich feathers. Black hats having ostrich feather motifs in the shape of leaves show these feathers alternating with long-haired patches of monkey fur. While this combination perhaps does not sound interesting, it looks well.

Cheruit Model Showing Use of Directoire in Two-Piece Suits. Olive Green Velours and Moleskins Are Combined to Make This Suit.

The draped beret still continues to be tremendously popular with all Paris milliners. It is almost entirely without trimming, but the crown is so beautifully draped that no trimming is needed. The head band is usually folded to form a clothlike brim; sometimes it is made to appear like a visor. These hats are usually of black velvet or silk, although metal cloth is used for some elaborate ones. The dark ones embroidered in metal threads are very smart. These latter, however, are so expensive that one feels it an extravagance to buy them. Yet any woman at all gifted in draping a fabric could easily make one herself. The embroidery is nothing more than a running stitch done in a fine gold or silver thread.

While some of the Paris milliners strongly advocate the veil-trimmed hat, others do not show the veil at all. Veils have always been favorite trimmings in the hands of Maria Guy; with them she achieves beautiful effects. Recently she developed an oriental turban from a huge tulle scarf printed in two colors, one end of the scarf forming the turban, while the other end draped around the neck or over the shoulders. Suzzane Talbot also makes these turbans from big tulle scarfs, but uses the scarfs in solid colorings and borders them with ostrich or silk looped fringe.

New Wraps Have High Collars

Practically all of the new wraps have very high, neck-enveloping collars. Little more than a woman's eyes are visible if she wears a hat with these high collars. Separate fur collars with matching muffs are shown in this high style, for wear with afternoon dresses, while tailored suits have chin-enveloping fur collars as part of their trimming. It is quite remarkable how the slender silhouette is emphasized by these chin-enclosing collars. Their use gives a distinctly new outline to the figure in a very clever manner. The low-lying collars, so long a feature of our clothes, would, if used with the widened hip, tend to give the entire figure a broadened appearance. As this would be anything but attractive, we have the high collar.

Nearly all of these standing collars are made of long-haired pelts, notably fox and "chevre-de-mongolie," as the fur of the now fashionable Mongolian goat is called. Pure white fox collars made in the standing style are worn with elaborate afternoon dresses of black velvet; cross fox collars trim dull metal crepe dresses and even the priceless silver fox is shorn of his head and tail to make these straight, round upstanding collars; all of which goes to show how far fashion reaches. Even the beasts of the forest must conform thereto.

Corresponds With Lining of Coats.

A Paris fashion which bids fair to become immensely popular is that of having a dress made to correspond exactly with the lining of the coat or mantle with which it is worn. The scheme is carried out in both afternoon and evening toilettes. This plan of having a dress to match every coat lining or a coat lined to match every dress bids fair to become one of the marked extravagances of the season.

One of the prettiest developments of this idea is a simple crepe de chine dress made almost in lingerie style and worn with a full length coat lined with the same crepe de chine that forms the dress. A smart costume seen recently consisted of a brown duvetyn coat, cut on very simple lines, and a lovely copper-colored crepe de chine frock which matched the lining of the coat.

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

WHAT ARE THE BOY SCOUTS?

Any boy, of any nationality, of any creed, twelve years of age or older, may become a Boy Scout if he promises to keep the scout oath and law and prepares himself for simple tests on the composition and history of the American flag and the significance of the scout badge and can make several cordage knots.

The Boy Scout movement is in no sense a secret organization.

The plan is to group a number of boys (not more than 32 in any one troop, as they are designated) under the leadership of a scoutmaster—a carefully selected, clean, intelligent, boy-loving volunteer leader—always a man of sterling character and mature judgment. Each troop and scoutmaster are under the supervision of a troop committee of responsible citizens, usually officials of the church, synagogue, school, settlement house, asylum or playground with which the troop is connected.

Through such leadership the boys of the troops are kept interested in a program of play activities that are health-giving and educational. They take long tramps, studying nature in all its forms. They learn woodcraft, and how to take care of themselves in the open. They have troop meetings each week for study, handicraft, experiments, demonstration, etc., and go into camp every summer under trained directors.

RESULTS OF SCOUT CAMPAIGNS.

The final results of the W. S. S. campaign conducted by Boy Scouts of America show 2,189,417 sales for $43,022,044.05.

In New York state there were 304,790 sales, for $5,990,323.50. Scout G. Schuyler Tarbell of Troop No. 4, Ithaca, N. Y., is the highest boy in the United States, with 710 sales, for $77,215.25.

The results of the Liberty loan campaign conducted by the Boy Scouts of America throughout the United States are as follows: First Liberty loan, 139,670 subscriptions, for $23,239,600; second, 533,885, $102,088,650; third, 671,282, $81,692,300; fourth, 542,449, $74,629,400; Victory loan, 441,024, $70,473,025, a grand total of 2,428,308 subscriptions, for $352,122,975.

SCOUT G. SCHUYLER TARBELL, Leader in United States in Scouts' W. S. S. Campaign.

800 SCOUT BADGES IN A DAY.

The National Court of Honor of the Boy Scouts of America is acting upon 300 per cent more merit badge applications now than in any similar season.

Combine with this numerical increase the unmistakable evidence of higher standards in examinations, largely owing to the circulation of the new merit badge pamphlets, and there is inspiration in this increase.

About 200 different experts have contributed to the completion of the Merit Badge library since the conclusion of the Boy Scout week extension campaign in June.

THE SCOUT AND THE TRAP.

If, years ago, people had realized the value of training boys, there would have been little need now for protective game laws.

One of the big things that the boy scouts learn is the protection of wild life. Wanton slaying of wild animals, bird-hunting and egg-stealing all are forbidden under the scout law. The cruel practice of trapping also is regarded as one of the things in which no true sportsman will indulge.

DOUBLE BEAUTY OF YOUR HAIR

"Danderine" creates mass of thick, gleamy waves

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Evidence.

"You always have that same waitress in the restaurant, don't you?" said the business man.

"Always," replied his friend. "She's very careful to bring me clean food."

"How do you know?"

"Why, today I saw her brushing the dust off my piece of custard pie with her apron."—Yonkers Statesman.

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Mr. Bacon—There must have been a lot of booby prizes awarded, then.

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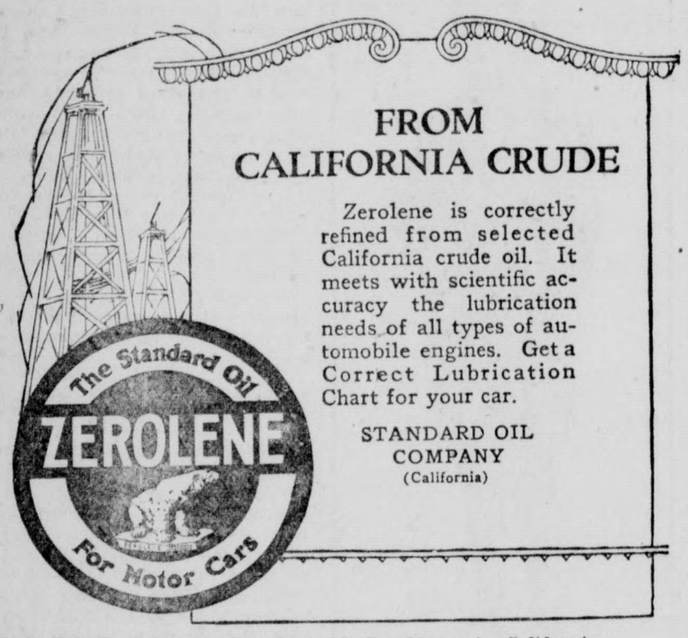

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The News

LIFE FROM MY WINDOW

(By an ex-Service Man)

Joy is divine!
It radiates!

Its sweet influence penetrates the most dreary atmosphere. It is the greatest posession, the easiest to find the most inspiring when obtained. The person whose life, or portion of it, is given to seeking happiness, gains the sublimest treasure. If the interior being is lit up with joy and is readily seen in the facial expression. The face reflects the soul.

Man longs to be happy. It is the attribute that makes life worth living. Take joy away and you have nothing to put in its place. Wealth, luxury, all the things that give dazzling outside show, is not happiness. As the banks on either side of a river are watered, making the vegetation verdant and beautiful, so the stream of happiness beautifies our lives.

Without joy and happiness you might just as well give up the struggle; without you penetrate the overhanging cloud of dispair with this healthful tonic, you are retarding progress. Nature can only do its work effectively when the mind and the body are in harmony one with another. You cannot have beautiful music unless the musicians harmonize their respective instruments; you cannot have a healthy body unless you eliminate the discord, disease thoughts.

People are always worrying because they do not get better. Instead of permeating their lives with joy, they live to complain; instead of opening their windows to the vast outside, they live within themselves; instead of struggling earnestly to obtain the goal—The River of Health—they live for a season, on the River of Illhealth.

In all my hospital experience —they were many and varied—I saw those boys bearing intense pain with a smile That happy, contented smile was infectious. Those military hospitals were not as sad as you would imagine, but rather, they contained joyful, healthful wards where we invariably got better.

(If there are any who read these lines and are not sick, can't you speak some little words of cheer to those who are? Just open that box of joy within you instead of keeping the lid firmly fastened down and make some less fortunate people the happier. Remember joy radiates joy. Pass it on!)

Are you really anxious to obtain this resuscitating influence? Well then, make your windows transparent. Joy will come in, brightening the dark places.

Joy is illuminating!
Joy is enriching!
Joy is yours!

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice of the Annual Meeting of Stockholders of the First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California.

Sierra Madre, Calif., Dec. 8, '19.

Please take notice that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Sierra Madre, California, will be held at the banking rooms, S and E. of the Kersting Building in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D. 1920, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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ORDINANCE NO. 240

AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA, ON THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1920, AND SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY THE PROPOSITIONS OF INCURRING A BONDED DEBT IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS AND FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES, TO-WIT:

FIRST, SIXTY THOUSAND ($60,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WATERWORKS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, NECESSARY AND PROPER FOR SUPPLYING WATER FOR THE USE OF SAID CITY AND ITS INHABITANTS, AND FOR IRRIGATING PURPOSES THEREIN;

SECOND, TEN THOUSAND ($10,000.00) DOLLARS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND COMPLETION OF STREET WORK UPON PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE;

PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUE OF BONDS THEREFOR, AND FOR THE LEVY OF A TAX FOR THE PAYMENT OF SAID BONDS; DESIGNATING THE ELECTION PRECINCT AND POLLING PLACE, AND APPOINTING THE ELECTION OFFICERS FOR SAID ELECTION.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whereas the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California, at a regular meeting thereof held December 18, 1919, by a vote of two-thirds of all its members, duly passed and adopted a Resolution determining that the public interest and necessity demand the acquisition, construction and completion by the said City of Sierra Madre of certain municipal improvements, to-wit:

First: The acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre, necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein;

Second: The construction and completion of street work upon public streets of the City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS said Resolution was approved by the Executive of said City, to-wit the President of said Board of Trustees, on said 18th day of December, 1919, at said meeting of said Board of Trustees, and was published on the 19th day of December, 1919, in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre; and

WHEREAS the estimated cost of said municipl improvements is as follows, to-wit:

First: For the acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre, necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating improvements therein, for irrigating purposes therein, the sum of Sixty Thousand ($60,000.00) Dollars.

Second: For the construction and completion of street work upon public streets of the City of Sierra Madre, the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000.00) Dollars; and

WHEREAS such estimated cost of said municipal improvements and each of them is, and will be, too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said City;

SECTION 2. NOW THEREFORE, a special election is hereby called to be held in the said City of Sierra Madre, California, on the 10th day of February, 1920, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City the following propositions set forth, in said Resolution:

First: The proposition of incurring a bonded debt of the sum of $60,000.00 for the acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre, necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein;

Second: The proposition of incurring a bonded debt of the sum of $10,000.00 for the construction and completion of street work upon public streets of the City of Sierra Madre.

SECTION 3. That the objects and purposes for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred are as follows:

First: The acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre, necessary and proper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants, and for irrigating purposes therein. That the estimated cost of such proposed public improvement is $60,000.00. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of $60,000.00, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five and one-half per cent per annum. That if the proposition of incurring said indebtedness for said purpose, so submitted at said election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: The votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City to the amount of $60,000.00 shall be issued and sold for said purpose. Said bonds shall be eighty (80) in number and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denmoination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and forty (40) of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated March 1st, 1920, and bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year. And said eighty (80) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of $500.00 shall be paid on the first day of March, 1921, and one of said bonds of the denomination of $1,000.00 and one of said bonds of the denomination of $500.00 on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of Said City of Sierra Madre, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date

Second: The construction and completion of street work upon public streets of the City of Sierra Madre. That the estimated cost of such proposed public improvement is $10,000.00. That the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of $10,000.00, and that the rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness is five and one-half per cent per annum. That if the proposition of incurring said indebtedness for said purpose, so submitted at said election, receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: the votes of two-thirds of all the voters voting at such special election, bonds of said City to the amount of $10,000.00 shall be issued and sold for said purpose. Said bonds shall be ten (10) in number and each of said bonds shall be issued in the denomination of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars each, and the principal and interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. They shall be dated March 1st, 1920, and bear interest at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of September and the 1st day of March of each year. And said ten (10) bonds shall be payable in the manner following:

One of said bonds shall be paid on the 1st day of March, 1921, and one of said bonds on the same day and date of each and every year thereafter, at the City Treasury of said City of Sierra Madre, together with the interest on all sums unpaid at such date.

SECTION 4. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on such bonds the Board of Trustees of said City shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually, each year, until such bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the Treasury of said City, set apart for that purpose sufficient to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on such bonds a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on such bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy.

Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

SECTION 5. The polls for said election must be opened at 6 o'clock a. m. of the day of election, and must be kept open until 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the polls shall be closed; except and provided, however that if at the hour of closing there are any other voters in the polling place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after 7 o'clock in the afternoon, shall be entitled to vote, although the polls may be open when he arrives.

The ballots to be used at such election shall be printed substantially in the following form;

The voter at such election shall mark his ballot by stamping in the appropriate voting square a cross (X) opposite the answer he desires to give as to such proposition. Such cross shall be made only with a stamp.

SECTION 6. That for the holding of such municipal election, said City of Sierra Madre shall be and is hereby consolidated into one municipal election precinct, the boundaries of which said percinct shall be and are hereby fixed as the exterior boundaries of the City of Sierra Madre, and the polling place shall be and is hereby located at the City Hall, Room F. Kersting Court in said City of Sierra Madre, and the Board of Election for such special election is hereby appointed as follows:

Inspector:
Louis Dietz.

Judges:
James N. Hawks.
Arthur Johnson, Jr.

Clerks:
Minnie E. Kimball.
Elizabeth Steinberger.
Sylvia C. Merrill.

And the above named persons are hereby appointed to such offices respectively, and their compensation shall be $5.00 each for all services.

SECTION 7. That in all particulars not recited in this Ordinance, such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said City.

SECTION 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and its approval by the President of said Board, and shall cause said Ordinance to be published once a week for two weeks in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published less than six days a week in said City of Sierra Madre, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in full force.

Adopted and approved this 8th day of January 1920.

(Seal) ROBERT MITCHELL,
Rresident of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

ATTEST:
E. F. BALLOU,
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, SS.

I, E. F. BALLOU, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the whole number of members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre is five, and that the foregoing Ordinance was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all its members and approved by the President of said Board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 8th day of January, 1920, and that the same was passed by the following vote, to-wit:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Sierra Madre, California, this 8th day of January, 1920.

(SEAL) E. F. BALLOU
City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

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INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: To vote on any proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose specified in such proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes," or after the word "No." All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden. All distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongly stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another

Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of $60,000.00 for the acquisition, construction and completion of improvements to the waterworks of the City of Sierra Madre necessary andproper for supplying water for the use of said City and its inhabitants and for irrigating purposes therein?	YES	
	NO	
Shall the City of Sierra Madre incur a bonded debt of $10,000.00 for the construction and completion of street work upon public streets of the City of Sierra Madre?	YES	
	NO	